corresponding two months of 1989, was as follows:

Incidents	1990		1989	
	Jan.	Feb	Jan.	Feb.
Murder/Shoot out	111	109	62	61
Loot/Dacoities	30	26	21	28
Bomb explosions	10	16	9	1

Information about raids on the police and security forces stations is not available.

(c) The incidents are largely due to the attempts of the different militant factions to gain supermacy over one another and the inspiration and guidance being received by the various groups from across the border. The State Government is taking adequate security, preventive and precautionary measures to deal with the situation.

Special court for cases of Meerut communal violence

204. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to set up special court to try cases of violence during the last communal riots in Meerut;

(b) if so, by when such a court will be constituted; and

(c) by when the court will finish its work?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) to (c) No, Sir. Law and Order is a State subject. According to the information received from the State Government, a special judge and an Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate at Meerut have been nominated for disposal of cases relating to communal riots on a priority basis.

All-party meet on Kashmir situation

205. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several important political parties and leaders have been requesting Government to call an all-party meeting to discuss the recent happenings in the Kashmir Valley and the threatening posture of Pakistan authorities;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for not convening such a meeting even while taking such far-reaching decisions as the posting of a new Governor and the dissolution of the Jammu and Kashmir Assembly; and

(c) whether Government propose to bring out a white paper on Jammu and Kashmir problem, if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) and (b) The Prime Minister convened a meeting of the major national parties and the National Conference on 7th March, 1990 following which delegates from these parties visited Srinagar on 8th and 9th March. Subsequently the Prime Minister again convened a meeting of the same parties on 10th March, 1990.

(c) No, Sir.